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SENATE BILL 846

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE REDISTRICTING OF THE SENATE; ESTABLISHING
SENATORIAL DISTRICTS; PROVIDING THE METHOD FOR ELECTING
SENATORS; PROVIDING FOR THE FILLING OF VACANCIES; FIXING THE
NUMBER, RESIDENCE AND TERMS OF SENATORS; REPEALING AND ENACTING
SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. SHORT TITLE.--This act may be cited as the
"2003 Senate Redistricting Act".

Section 2. MEMBERSHIP.--The senate is composed of forty-
two members to be elected from districts that are contiguous
and that are as compact as is practical.

Section 3. RESIDENCE.--At the time of filing a
declaration of candidacy for the office of state senator, the
candidate shall reside in the district for which he files.

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1 Thereafter, if a senator permanently removes his residence from
2 or maintains no residence in the district from which he was
3 elected, he shall be deemed to have resigned and his successor
4 shall be selected as provided in Section 4 of the 2003 Senate
5 Redistricting Act.

6 Section 4. ELECTIONS--VACANCIES. --

7 A. Members of the senate shall be elected for terms
8 of four years.

9 B. If a vacancy occurs in the office of senator for
10 any reason, the vacancy shall be filled as follows:

11 (1) for a senate district that is situated
12 wholly within the exterior boundaries of a single county, the
13 board of county commissioners of that county shall appoint the
14 senator to fill the vacancy; and

15 (2) for a senate district situated within two
16 or more counties:

17 (a) the board of county commissioners of
18 each county in the senate district shall submit one name to the
19 governor; and

20 (b) the governor shall appoint the
21 senator to fill the vacancy from the list of names so
22 submitted.

23 C. An appointment to fill a vacancy in the senate
24 shall be for a term ending on December 31 after the next
25 general election.

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1 D. An appointment to fill a vacancy made before the
2 general election of 2004 shall be made from the district as it
3 was described in Laws 1991 (1st S.S.), Chapter 3, Sections 7
4 through 48. After the general election of 2004, a vacancy
5 shall be filled by appointment from the district set out in the
6 2003 Senate Redistricting Act.

7 Section 5. PRECINCTS. --

8 A. Precinct designations and boundaries used in the
9 2002 Senate Redistricting Act are those precinct designations
10 and boundaries established pursuant to the Precinct Boundary
11 Adjustment Act and revised and approved pursuant to that act by
12 the secretary of state as of August 31, 2001.

13 B. A board of county commissioners shall not create
14 any precinct that lies in more than one senate district and
15 shall not divide any precinct so that the divided parts of the
16 precinct are situated in two or more senate districts. Votes
17 cast in a statewide election from precincts created or divided
18 in violation of this subsection are invalid and shall not be
19 counted or canvassed.

20 Section 6. DISTRICTS. --The districts of the senate shall
21 be as set out in Sections 7 through 48 of the 2003 Senate
22 Redistricting Act.

23 Section 7. SENATE DISTRICT ONE. --Senate district one is
24 composed of San Juan county precincts 20 through 29, 40 through
25 47, 49, 51 through 55, 59, 62, 63 and 66 through 69.

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1 Section 8. SENATE DISTRICT TWO. --Senate district two is
2 composed of McKinley county precincts 7 through 9; and San Juan
3 county precincts 11 through 13, 18, 19, 31, 56 through 58, 70,
4 74 through 76, 79 and 81 through 86.

5 Section 9. SENATE DISTRICT THREE. --Senate district three
6 is composed of McKinley county precincts 4 through 6, 19
7 through 21, 31 and 34 through 36; and San Juan county precincts
8 1 through 10, 14 through 16, 30, 60, 61, 64 and 65.

9 Section 10. SENATE DISTRICT FOUR. --Senate district four
10 is composed of Cibola county precincts 5 and 6; and McKinley
11 county precincts 1, 3, 18, 22 through 30, 32, 33 and 37 through
12 50.

13 Section 11. SENATE DISTRICT FIVE. --Senate district five
14 is composed of Los Alamos county precincts 8, 12 and 14 through
15 16; and Rio Arriba county precincts 1 through 20, 22, 23, 26,
16 27 and 30 through 41.

17 Section 12. SENATE DISTRICT SIX. --Senate district six is
18 composed of Los Alamos county precinct 5; Mora county precinct
19 5; Santa Fe county precincts 1 through 5, 23, 40, 58, 59 and
20 79; and Taos county.

21 Section 13. SENATE DISTRICT SEVEN. --Senate district seven
22 is composed of Colfax county precincts 10 through 15 and 17
23 through 22; Curry county precincts 1, 2, 5, 16 through 19, 22
24 through 28, 30, 32 through 35 and 37; Harding county; Quay
25 county; San Miguel county precinct 15; and Union county.

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1 Section 14. SENATE DISTRICT EIGHT.--Senate district eight
2 is composed of Bernalillo county precinct 551; De Baca county;
3 Guadalupe county; Lincoln county precincts 1 through 5 and 13;
4 San Miguel county precincts 1 through 8, 14 and 25 through 28;
5 and Tarrant county precincts 1 through 4 and 6 through 12.

6 Section 15. SENATE DISTRICT NINE.--Senate district nine
7 is composed of Sandoval county precincts 11, 34 through 37, 39
8 through 50, 53, 54, 58 through 63 and 67.

9 Section 16. SENATE DISTRICT TEN.--Senate district ten is
10 composed of Bernalillo county precincts 3 through 10, 13, 82
11 through 84, 86, 114, 410, 422 through 425, 485, 486, 510 and
12 601; and Sandoval county precincts 12 and 13.

13 Section 17. SENATE DISTRICT ELEVEN.--Senate district
14 eleven is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 41 through
15 44, 49, 50, 52 through 54, 73, 74, 88, 90 through 92 and 97.

16 Section 18. SENATE DISTRICT TWELVE.--Senate district
17 twelve is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 45, 61, 62,
18 64 through 66, 101, 121 through 125, 131, 132, 162 through 166,
19 211, 212, 214 through 217, 221, 223, 341, 343 through 346, 371,
20 374, 375, 431 through 433 and 442 through 444.

21 Section 19. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTEEN.--Senate district
22 thirteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 11, 12, 14
23 through 18, 30, 150 through 154, 161, 180 through 187, 191
24 through 197, 347, 420 and 438.

25 Section 20. SENATE DISTRICT FOURTEEN.--Senate district

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1 fourteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 63, 67, 71,
2 72, 75 through 77, 93 through 96, 98, 99, 102 through 106, 133,
3 135, 224 through 226, 246 and 258; and Valencia county
4 precincts 4, 9, 11, 13 and 18.

5 Section 21. SENATE DISTRICT FIFTEEN. --Senate district
6 fifteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 316, 400,
7 402 through 409, 414 through 419, 421, 434 through 437, 439,
8 440, 445, 446, 466, 471, 472, 475, 481, 487 through 494 and 496
9 through 500.

10 Section 22. SENATE DISTRICT SIXTEEN. --Senate district
11 sixteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 107, 241
12 through 245, 251 through 257, 271 through 275, 278, 281, 311,
13 313 through 315, 317, 342, 351 through 358, 372, 373, 381
14 through 387, 401, 411 through 413 and 441.

15 Section 23. SENATE DISTRICT SEVENTEEN. --Senate district
16 seventeen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 282
17 through 287, 291 through 293, 296, 312, 318, 321 through 323,
18 326 through 331, 477 and 478.

19 Section 24. SENATE DISTRICT EIGHTEEN. --Senate district
20 eighteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 450, 453,
21 461 through 465, 473, 474, 476, 482, 484, 495, 502 through 509,
22 511 through 516, 523, 525, 528, 529, 531 through 535, 538, 542,
23 562, 563 and 568.

24 Section 25. SENATE DISTRICT NINETEEN. --Senate district
25 nineteen is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 294, 302,

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1 303, 552 through 555, 557 through 559, 566 and 571; Los Alamos
2 county precincts 1 through 3, 7, 9 through 11, 13 and 17;
3 Sandoval county precinct 51; Santa Fe county precincts 12, 15,
4 16, 18, 72, 73, 84 and 85; and Torrance county precincts 5 and
5 13.

6 Section 26. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY. --Senate district
7 twenty is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 289, 290,
8 295, 297 through 301, 304 through 308, 332, 333, 454, 480, 517
9 through 519, 521, 522, 524, 526, 527, 530, 536, 540, 543
10 through 550, 561, 564 and 565.

11 Section 27. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-ONE. --Senate district
12 twenty-one is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 426
13 through 430, 447, 449, 451, 452, 483, 520, 537, 539, 541, 556,
14 560, 567, 569, 573 and 602; and Sandoval county precincts 1
15 through 3, 5, 28, 29, 38, 55, 56 and 64.

16 Section 28. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-TWO. --Senate district
17 twenty-two is composed of Bernalillo county precinct 31; Cibola
18 county precincts 4, 13, 14 and 16; McKinley county precincts 10
19 through 17; Rio Arriba county precincts 24, 25 and 29; San Juan
20 county precincts 71 through 73; and Sandoval county precincts
21 4, 6 through 10 and 14 through 27.

22 Section 29. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-THREE. --Senate
23 district twenty-three is composed of Bernalillo county
24 precincts 1, 2, 20, 24, 29, 80, 81, 85, 87, 89 and 111 through
25 113; and Sandoval county precincts 30 through 33.

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1 Section 30. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-FOUR. -- Senate district
2 twenty-four is composed of Santa Fe county precincts 24, 25,
3 27, 31 through 35, 38, 39, 41, 49 through 51, 56, 62, 64, 66,
4 67, 74 through 76 and 86.

5 Section 31. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-FIVE. -- Senate district
6 twenty-five is composed of Los Alamos county precincts 4 and 6;
7 and Santa Fe county precincts 6 through 8, 10, 11, 20 through
8 22, 26, 28 through 30, 36, 37, 42 through 47, 52 through 55,
9 60, 61, 70, 77, 78 and 80 through 83.

10 Section 32. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-SIX. -- Senate district
11 twenty-six is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 21
12 through 23, 25 through 28, 32 through 40, 46 through 48, 51, 55
13 and 120.

14 Section 33. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-SEVEN. -- Senate
15 district twenty-seven is composed of Curry county precincts 3,
16 4, 6 through 15, 20, 21, 29, 31 and 36; and Roosevelt county
17 precincts 1 and 6 through 18.

18 Section 34. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-EIGHT. -- Senate
19 district twenty-eight is composed of Catron county; Grant
20 county; and Socorro county precincts 1, 3 through 8, 10, 11,
21 13, 14 and 17.

22 Section 35. SENATE DISTRICT TWENTY-NINE. -- Senate district
23 twenty-nine is composed of Valencia county precincts 1 through
24 3, 5 through 8, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19 through 27, 31, 32 and 35
25 through 38.

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1 Section 36. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY. --Senate district
2 thirty is composed of Cibola county precincts 1 through 3, 7
3 through 12, 15 and 17; Socorro county precincts 2, 9, 12, 15
4 and 16; and Valencia county precincts 15, 16, 28 through 30, 33
5 and 34.

6 Section 37. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-ONE. --Senate district
7 thirty-one is composed of Dona Ana county precincts 7, 11
8 through 15, 74 through 76, 79 through 81, 96, 97 and 101.

9 Section 38. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-TWO. --Senate district
10 thirty-two is composed of Chaves county precincts 13 through
11 16, 23, 24, 31, 32, 34, 42, 43, 51, 52, 61 through 63, 71
12 through 73, 81, 90, 91 and 101 through 104; Eddy county
13 precincts 2, 3, 41 and 43; and Otero county precinct 11.

14 Section 39. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-THREE. --Senate
15 district thirty-three is composed of Chaves county precincts 1
16 through 7, 9 through 12, 21, 22, 25, 33, 35, 36, 41, 82 through
17 85, 92 and 93; Lincoln county precincts 6 through 12; and
18 Roosevelt county precinct 5.

19 Section 40. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-FOUR. --Senate district
20 thirty-four is composed of Eddy county precincts 5 through 8,
21 17 through 21, 25 through 30, 35 through 37, 40 and 45; and
22 Otero county precincts 2 through 9, 21 through 28, 33, 39 and
23 40.

24 Section 41. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-FIVE. --Senate district
25 thirty-five is composed of Hidalgo county; Luna county; and

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1 Sierra county precincts 1 and 3 through 9.

2 Section 42. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-SIX. --Senate district
3 thirty-six is composed of Dona Ana county precincts 1 through
4 4, 21, 24, 25, 27 through 30, 32 through 36, 41 through 48, 60,
5 63, 84, 86, 87, 92 through 95, 99 and 100.

6 Section 43. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-SEVEN. --Senate
7 district thirty-seven is composed of Dona Ana county precincts
8 5, 6, 20, 26, 52, 59, 61, 62, 64 through 73, 77, 83, 85, 89, 91
9 and 102 through 104.

10 Section 44. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-EIGHT. --Senate
11 district thirty-eight is composed of Dona Ana county precincts
12 8 through 10, 16 through 19, 22, 23, 31, 37 through 40, 49
13 through 51, 53 through 58, 78, 82, 88, 90 and 98.

14 Section 45. SENATE DISTRICT THIRTY-NINE. --Senate district
15 thirty-nine is composed of Colfax county precincts 1 through 5,
16 7 and 16; Mora county precincts 1 through 4 and 6 through 11;
17 San Miguel county precincts 9 through 13 and 16 through 24; and
18 Santa Fe county precincts 9, 13, 14, 17, 19, 48, 57, 63, 65,
19 68, 69 and 71.

20 Section 46. SENATE DISTRICT FORTY. --Senate district forty
21 is composed of Otero county precincts 1, 10, 12 through 20, 29
22 through 32 and 34 through 38; and Sierra county precinct 2.

23 Section 47. SENATE DISTRICT FORTY-ONE. --Senate district
24 forty-one is composed of Eddy county precincts 9 through 16,
25 23, 31 through 34 and 44; and Lea county precincts 31, 34

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1 through 36, 43, 51 through 55, 61 and 71 through 74.

2 Section 48. SENATE DISTRICT FORTY-TWO. -- Senate district
3 forty-two is composed of Eddy county precincts 1, 4, 38, 39 and
4 42; Lea county precincts 2, 3, 10 through 18, 20 through 30,
5 32, 33, 41, 42, 44 and 62; and Roosevelt county precincts 2
6 through 4.

7 Section 49. ELECTION OF SENATORS. -- Senators shall be
8 elected from the districts described in the 2003 Senate
9 Redistricting Act at the 2004 and subsequent general elections.

10 Section 50. REPEAL. -- Sections 2-8D-1 through 2-8D-49 NMSA
11 1978 (being Laws 2002, Chapter 98, Sections 1 through 49 are
12 repealed.